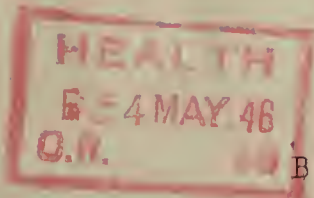


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STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

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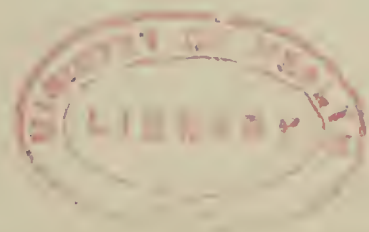
AND THE

SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR

YEAR ENDED

31st. December, 1944.



REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

STATISTICS OF AREA.

Area 3,332 acres

Population (census 1931) 14,834

Estimated population - 1942 13,480

1943 13,320

1944 13,450

Number of inhabited houses (census 1931) 3,721

Number of families or separate occupiers
(census 1931) 3,793

Rateable value of property within the Borough :

<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
£68,490	£69,855	£69,591

Sum represented by a penny rate (estimated) :

<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
£258	£263	£263

OUTDOOR RELIEF.


The amount expended on Outdoor Relief during the three years is as follows :-

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
Number of persons receiving Outdoor Relief	307	224	310
Amount expended on Public Assistance	£5,723	£5,402	£6,427

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS:

	1942		1943		1944	
	Live	Still	Live	Still	Live	Still
At Home	133	3	127	2	141	3
Moorlands M. H.	44	1	27	3	30	--
Staincliffe C. H.	70	5	90	5	120	2
Other Maternity Hospitals	5	-	7	-	6	2
Totals	252	9	251	10	297	7



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LIVE BIRTHS :

	Males			Females			Total		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
Legitimate	136	119	146	102	118	123	238	237	269
Illegitimate	3	6	20	11	8	8	14	14	28

BIRTH RATE :

<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
18.7	18.3	22.08

STILL BIRTHS.

	Males			Females			Total		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
Legitimate	4	6	6	4	4	--	8	10	6
Illegitimate	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	1

RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS :

<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
34.5	25.2	23.5

DEATHS :

Males			Females			Total		
1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
88	100	109	100	104	85	188	204	194

TOTAL DEATH RATE.

<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
13.9	15.3	14.4

	1942	1943	1944
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis	1	1	-
Deaths from Puerperal causes	1	1	-
Death Rate of infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births	31.7	75.4	50.5
Deaths from Measles	-	-	-
Deaths from Cancer	32	23	25
Deaths from Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Deaths from Diarrhoea - under 2 years	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate	7.7	7.7	-

DEATHS IN STATED CAUSES UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

	1942	1943	1944
Diphtheria	-	2	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Polio Disease	-	-	-
Phagedena	-	-	-
Premature	2	4	7
Congenital Heart	1	2	1
Atelectasis of lungs	2	-	-
Broncho-Pneumonia	-	5	3
Convulsions	-	4	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-
Enteritis	-	-	-
Bronchitis	-	-	1
Congenital Atresia of small intestine	-	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-
Malnutrition	-	-	-
Marasmus	-	-	-
Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	2	2
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1	-	1
Total	7	19	15

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

	1942	1943	1944
Number of cases notified (excluding tuberculosis)	494	120	97
Number of cases removed to hospital (excluding tuberculosis)	56	66	26

CASES NOTIFIED.

	1942			1943			1944		
	No. of cases	Rem'd to Hpl.	Died	No. of cases	Rem'd to Hpl.	Died	No. of cases	Rem'd to Hpl.	Died
Scarlet Fever	28	26	-	49	46	-	10	10	-
Diphtheria	19	19	1	23	23	2	13	12	1
Whooping Cough	77	-	-	24	-	-	10	-	-
Measles	349	-	-	21	-	-	57	-	-
Pneumonia	9	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

<u>Child Welfare Centre</u>		
<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
188	175	164

<u>School Clinic</u>		
<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
392	75	87

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

There have been no cases of the above notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

	1942	1943	1944
Number of cases notified (Pulmonary)	11	7	5
Number of cases notified (Non-Pulmonary)	4	4	3
Death Rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0.51	0.4	0.36
Death Rate from Tuberculosis (all forms)	.58	0.43	0.3

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEARS 1942, 1943, 1944 :

	1942		1943		1944	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	1	1	1	1	-
Influenza	2	-	-	-	-	-
Polio-myelitis and polioencephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	4	3	1	3	1	1
Other Tuberculosis	-	1	1	1	-	-
Syphilitic Diseases	1	-	1	1	-	-
General Paralysis of Insane (Tabes etc.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer	20	12	11	12	16	9
Diabetes	1	-	2	2	-	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage etc.	18	19	17	23	6	6
Heart Disease	10	27	25	27	37	35
Other Circulatory Disease	2	1	-	1	5	4
Bronchitis	3	3	3	-	3	-
Pneumonia, all forms	2	3	11	12	10	5
Other Respiratory Diseases	-	2	-	-	-	-
Peptic Ulcer	-	-	2	1	-	-
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of the liver	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other Digestive Diseases	2	7	-	-	4	2
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Sepsis	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other Puerperal Causes	-	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital Debility, Premature birth etc.	3	5	2	4	6	3
Senility	-	-	7	6	7	3
Suicide	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other violence	6	3	5	2	-	-
Other defined diseases	-	-	9	6	10	13
Ill defined diseases or not known	10	6	1	-	-	-
Diarrhoea (2 years and over)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	84	96	101	104	109	85

CHILD WELFARE.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Name	Address	Sessions
Infant Welfare Clinic	Croft House	Monday 2.30 p.m. -- 4.30 p.m. Tuesday 2.30p.m. -- 4.0 p.m.
Anti-Natal Clinic	- do -	Twice monthly -- 1st. & 3rd. Fridays in the month.
Post-Natal Clinic	- do -	- do -
Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic	- do -	Weekly - Thursday 2.0 p.m.
Treatment of Minor Ailments	- do -	Daily 9.0 a.m.

ATTENDANCES.

	1942	1943	1944
New Registrations	241	260	285
Total Registrations	549	591	660
Average Attendances	66.2	70.0	82.0
Percentage of Children in the Borough attending clinic :			
(a) Under 1 year	73.3	73.54	71.4
(b) 2 - 5 years	43.6	40.5	47.5

FOOD.

SOLD.

	1942	1943	1944
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dried Milk	610.19. 3.	824. 1. 11.	1856. 0. 6.
Accessory	383.10. 2.	456. 9. 10.	501. 5. 6.
	<u>£994. 9. 5.</u>	<u>£1,280.11. 9.</u>	<u>£2,357.6. 0.</u>

GIVEN FREE.

	1942	1943	1944
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dried Milk	4. 2. 4.	1. 15. 0.	3. 2. 5.
Accessory	4. 6. 3.	1. 17. 3.	4. 12. 5½
Total	<u>£ 8. 8. 7.</u>	<u>£3. 12. 3.</u>	<u>£.7. 14. 10½</u>

ANTI. AND POST NATAL CLINICS:

	1942	1943	1944
Number of clinics held	24	24	27
Number of expectant mothers registered	156	196	213
Transferred from previous year	55	57	73
Total attending	211	253	635
Post-Natal cases attending	2	5	7
Mothers receiving Dental Treatment	19	11	8
Cost of Dental Treatment	£31.5.0.	£12.0.6.	£16.7.6.

WATER SUPPLY :

	Calender Year :		
	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
	<u>No. of galls.</u>	<u>No. of Galls.</u>	<u>No. of Galls.</u>
From Pildacre Waterworks	-	62,623,000	51,649,000
From Wakefield Waterworks	155,528,000	89,105,000	98,102,000
Totals	155,528,000	152,728,000	149,751,000

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES ERECTED.

(a) By the Local Authority -

(b) By private enterprise -

INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES.

(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected
for housing defects.
(under Public Health and Housing Acts) ... 120

(b) Number of inspections made for the
purpose 171

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Privies converted to water closets 1

Slop (tipper) closets converted to
water closets -

Trough closets converted to
water closets 2

Trough closets abolished 3

Additional water closets provided
to existing buildings 3

Ashpits (wet) abolished 1

Ashpits (dry) abolished -

Ashbins provided in substitution
for ashpits 1

Drains reconstructed 8

Drains opened and cleansed 23

EXISTING SANITARY ACCOMMODATION at 31st. December, 1944.

Privies in connection with ashpits 131

Slop (tipper) closets 54

Water closets 4,034

Pail closets 6

Trough closets 64

Ashpits in connection with privies 108

Ashpits (dry) 128

Ashbins 4,239

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

FOODSTUFFS FOUND UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION DURING 1944.

Commodity	Lbs.	Commodity	Lbs.
Bacon	227.8/16	Ham	10
Pork (fresh)	46	Mutton	115
Fruit (tinned)	6.9/16	Fish (fresh)	169
Fish (tinned)	58.15/16	Meat (tinned)	271.11/16
Meat Paste	4/16	Eggs	92.8/16
Sausage	103	Vegetables	15.8/16
Milk (tinned)	682.6/16	Flour	26.14/16
Sugar	102	Soup (tinned)	23.2/16
Preserves	136.8/16	Lard and butter	113.1/16
Coffee Extract	4./16		
Total	1ton 1 quarter 21 lbs.		

MILK.

Number of registered cowkeepers...	27
Number of registered cowsheds ...	29
Number of registered milk sellers . . .	35
Number of licensed producers of 'Accredited' milk ...	5
Number of licensed retailers of 'Pasteurised' milk ...	2

DISINFECTIONS.

The number of disinfections carried out during the year was 67

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of premises on register 4, viz :- 1 Gut-scraper, 1 Tripe boiler and 2 Fellmongers.

The fellmongering premises continue to be inoperative under the scheme for concentration of industry.

RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION.

Baiting and poisoning of sewer manholes (first treatment) was carried out during the year. The technical branch of the Ministry of Food estimated a kill of 1,215 rats.

Visits made in connection with infestations numbered 99

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

COSTS.

<u>Gross Cost.</u>			<u>Income</u>			<u>Nett Cost.</u>			<u>Cost per ton.</u>		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3,150	8	11	751	9	4	2,398.19	7		12.	9.5.	

SALVAGE.

MATERIALS SOLD DURING THE YEAR.

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Gwts.</u>
Waste Paper	61	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tins	32	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Iron	2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rags and sacking	2	0
Rubber	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bones	3	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kitchen Waste	109	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total Weight	216	25 $\frac{5}{4}$

INCOME.

Total amount credited to salvage £630:11:7

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF INSPECTIONS

Housing -- Public Health and Housing Acts	171
Verminous Premises	9
Rat infested premises	99
Factories	51
Meat allocation centre	107
Markets	43
Shops re. food supplies	72
Miscellaneous food visits	13
Cowsheds and dairies	39
Privies and ashpits	4
Offensive trade premises	5
Fried fish shops	15
Bakehouses	12
Keeping of animals	2
Refuse removal	41
Refuse disposal	56
Salvage	107
Drains inspected	25
Public conveniences	7
Miscellaneous sanitary visits	40

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND DEFECTS REMEDIED.

DWELLING HOUSES.

Rendered free from dampness	1
Roofs repaired	13
External walls repaired	1
Chimneys repaired	4
New sinks fixed	1
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	3
Eaves-gutters repaired or renewed	3
Fallpipes repaired or renewed	1
Windows repaired	5
Plasterwork repaired	7
Floors repaired	5
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	2
Cleansed and limewashed	2
Fallpipes disconnected from drains	2
Water removed from cellars	5
Disinfected	67
Other defects remedied	5

WATER CLOSETS.

Provided in substitution of privies	1
Additional waterclosets provided for existing property . . .	3
Total number provided for houses	1
Total number provided for factories	2
Total number provided for other premises	3
Cisterns repaired	3
New pedestals fixed	1
Provided with sufficient supply of water	2
Cleansed and limewashed	1

PRIVY MIDDENS.

Converted to water closets 1

TROUGH CLOSETS.

Converted to water closets 2

Abolished 3

ASHPITS.

Abolished (wet) 1

ASHBINS

Provided in lieu of ashpits 1

DRAINS.

Reconstructed 8

Cleansed or repaired 23

Inspection chambers provided 2

Self-cleansing gulleys provided 4

Vent shafts provided 4

OFFENSIVE ACCUMULATIONS.

Removed 1

SUMMARY.

NUISANCES.

Number found during year 151

Number brought forward from previous year 21

Number abated during year 150

Number outstanding end of year 22

NOTICES ISSUED.

Informal notices issued 125

Informal notices complied with 106

Statutory notices issued 10

Statutory notices complied with 10

B. Wade

SANITARY INSPECTOR
& CLEANSING SUPERINTENDANT.

